

Tennessee
Profile of State College and Career Readiness Assessments (CCR) Policy

<i>CCR assessment policy</i>	All students in Tennessee take the EXPLORE assessment (given in the 8th grade) and the PLAN College Readiness Test (given in the 10th grade).
Purpose	The purpose is to determine if students are on track to reach the state's ACT Readiness Benchmark scores.
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	None.
Major changes in CCR assessment policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	None.
Grade CCR assessment first administered	EXPLORE- 8 th grade PLAN- 10 th grade
State financial support for students to take the CCR assessment	Yes. School systems purchase the materials and are then reimbursed via funding that accompanied the mandating legislation.
Is the CCR assessment administered during the regular school day?	Yes. There is an administration window of approximately two (2) months for the administration of both Explore and PLAN. School systems indicate their proposed testing dates when ordering of materials.
Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for undergraduate admission purposes?	No.

Is the CCR assessment used by postsecondary institutions for placement purposes?	No.
Granted exemptions on college placement exams for students who meet a certain standard on the CCR assessment	No.
Is postsecondary institution course credit awarded for performance on the CCR assessment in any way?	No.
Is the CCR assessment used in any way by potential employers?	No.
Impact of adoption of the common standards on state CCR assessment policies	No response.